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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

The Italians report the capture of several Austrian positions.

Paris reports recapture of the entire village of Fleury in the Verdun sector.

Greek volunteers are rushing to Ceres in Macedonia to oppose the Bulgarians.

King Victor Emmanuel entered Gorizia under the fire of the Austrian artillery.

The Russians have recaptured the Armenian town of Mush and have taken 2,300 prisoners at Rachtia.

The sinking of the Italian steamer Erix, of 885 tons gross, and the Italian sailing vessel Dea of 167 tons gross, is announced.

Passage of Wami river, an important strategic feat, reported by Gen. Smuts from the British front in German East Africa.

Italian troops have landed in Saloniki to join in the offensive, giving rise to renewed reports that a declaration of war between Italy and Germany may not be far distant.

Two British light cruisers sunk by German submarines in an encounter in the North sea, London admitting the loss, but claiming that at least one submarine was sent down also.

The Twenty-second battalion, Sonora infantry, was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Batamonte, in the Alamo district, according to reports brought to Douglas, Ariz., by arrivals from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of the frontier.

The British and French, striking simultaneously, have made substantial advances on the Somme front. The British report a 300-yard advance south of Thiepval and the capture of many prisoners, while Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than 200 yards beyond the town on a front of a mile and a quarter.

### WESTERN

A temperature of 101 degrees was registered by the government thermometer at Wheeling, W. Va., Monday.

A committee of women who voted in 1872 participated in the reception to Charles E. Hughes at Laramie, Wyo.

The second case of infantile paralysis was reported at Salt Lake, Utah, from a neighborhood far removed from last week's case.

The most violent earthquake at Eureka, Cal., since April, 1906, when San Francisco was destroyed rocked the city and northern Humboldt county, Aug. 23.

New Mexico Republicans nominated H. O. Bursum for governor and Frank A. Hubbel for U. S. Senator. Congressman B. C. Hernandez was re-nominated.

Three men were killed when a motor car in which they were riding struck the Chicago-Denver train on the Burlington eight miles east of Lincoln, Neb.

Planks for the submission of proposed amendments to the constitution providing for state-wide prohibition and votes for women, part of the Republican platform, were adopted at Santa Fe, N. M., by the party's state convention.

The police of Chicago sent out a nationwide notice to search for John Labello, husband of Mrs. John Labello, who was found slain with an ax in her flat, with her two small children, near death from starvation, clambering over her body.

### WASHINGTON

By a vote of 27 to 24, the Senate determined to take up the immigration bill.

The American embassy in Constantinople was instructed by the State Department to make representations to the porte in behalf of Armenians who are threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia.

Scientific Washington is aroused over the discovery of noiseless mosquitoes. They do not differ in other respects from the common variety, but their buzzlessness renders their execution more deadly.

Since the establishment nearly two years ago, the bureau of war risk insurance has brought a net profit to the Treasury Department of \$2,237,859.

President Wilson appointed Dr. Francis Hector McNaught of Denver, and Carey Robert Pollock of Colorado to be first lieutenants of the medical reserve corps.

The House passed the army appropriation bill, without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson so strongly objected that he vetoed the measure.

### FOREIGN

The execution of a woman as a spy is reported in a Havas dispatch from Marseilles.

The Danish landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States.

The Russian government has conferred the Cross of St. George upon the city of Verdun in recognition of its heroic defense.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned until Oct. 10, after adopting a bill extending the present parliament another seven months.

Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Hung of Tuan Chi Jui as permanent premier of the Chinese republic.

Negotiations for formation of a coalition cabinet failed definitely at Copenhagen because the left and conservative parties could not accept the demands of the radicals and Socialists.

An inspection of the famous church of St. Remy shows that it was damaged in numerous places by the recent bombardment which destroyed the civil hospital. Cardinal Lucon is among those who still remain at Rheims, France.

Eugene Briux, member of the Academy of France, with a view to encouraging marriage after the war, urges the establishment throughout France of official matrimonial bureaus under the direction of the mayors of towns and villages.

A prize court at London awarded £12,100 prize bounty to the officers and crews of the squadron of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, which destroyed the German Pacific squadron in the battle off the Falkland islands in December, 1914.

The main crater of Katmai volcano is one of the greatest in the world, according to a statement made by Robert F. Griggs, who has reached Kodiak, Alaska, after a careful study of the great volcano, in the interests of the American Geographical Society.

The Echo Belge says it learns that Gen. Von Bissing, governor general of the occupied portions of Belgium, has remitted the fine of £50,000 imposed on Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national fete day, July 21, which the municipality had refused to pay as illegal.

Most of the buildings at Berlin were decked with flags in celebration of the return of the merchant submarine Deutschland. The newspapers give the exploit of Capt. Koenig the prominent place in their editorial comments and discuss the possibility of the empire getting certain much needed materials through merchant submarines. Capt. Koenig and his crew have been feted as heroes. The press gives liberal praise to the fair and neutral conduct of the United States government.

### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

CLUBS	W.	L.	T.	P.
Omaha	28	42	4	444
Lincoln	21	48	5	387
Des Moines	22	55	3	350
Sioux City	20	59	4	344
Denver	24	64	4	348
Topeka	24	65	4	344
Wichita	19	68	4	319
St. Joseph	16	71	3	293

With 150 of the fastest horses in the West quartered at Island Grove park at Greeley, Colo., everything was in readiness for the big three days' race meet that promises rare sport.

Charlie White saved his brother, Jack White from further punishment at the hands of Kid Mex of Pueblo by jumping in the ring in the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout at Pueblo, Colo., and referee Jim Flynn awarded the bout to Mex.

Good time marked the third day's card in the Great Western circuit at Omaha. Peter Biliken won the feature, the 2:11 pace. In the 2:15 pace, Labelle-Online won, hard pressed by Baxter Lou. Miss Pinkerton came up from behind, after the first heat and captured the 2:17 trot.

Another large crowd attended the races at Island Grove park at Greeley, Colo., Waynetta, holder of several records in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, won the free-for-all trot or pace, in which there were nine starters. Vesper Rose, by MacRose, bred at the farm of the late George S. Newman, won the 2:30 trot.

### GENERAL

Two thousand barbers in 800 shops went on strike in New York.

Among the women to register in Chicago for the Illinois state primary was one 113 years old. She is Mrs. Harriet King who answered all questions as promptly as did her granddaughter, who accompanied her to the registration booth.

The German Roman Catholic Central Verein in New York served a demand on Secretary of State Lansing that the Carranza de facto government of Mexico be held to strict accountability for any violations of its pledge of religious liberty for citizens of the United States below the Rio Grande.

Reports from many localities throughout the country indicate that the observance of Lafayette day on Sept. 6 will be on a national scale, "thereby insuring for it a definite place in our calendar," the Lafayette anniversary committee of which Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is chairman, announced in New York.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, was welcomed by thousands of Denver men and women of all political tendencies during his Denver visit.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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**COMING EVENTS.**  
Aug. 26—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.  
Aug. 31—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.  
Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Annual Convention Fortale Baptist Association at Fort Sumner.  
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.  
Sept. 14-16—Fair at Artesia.  
Sept. 15-16—Fair at Dexter.  
Sept. 14-15—State Fair at Albuquerque.  
Sept. 15-23—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.  
Sept. 23—Fair at Greenfield.  
Oct. 2-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.  
Oct. 10-12—Donna Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.

Work is being rushed on the new Columbus camp site.

Nearly every train into Stanley brings in homeseekers.

There will be a big parade at Albuquerque on Labor day.

The ned spillway for the Carlsbad project will cost \$150,000.

Shoes left behind by a thief at Questa may prove his undoing.

Raton is suffering from an epidemic of automobile tire thefts.

The Dayton canning plant is to be ready to begin operations Sept. 5.

The 7-year-old son of R. J. Shirk of Levy, was bitten by a rattlesnake.

A Silver City man is to furnish 2,500 cavalry horses for Uncle Sam.

Herman Seitz, of Mills, received an accidental gunshot wound in his leg.

N. T. Bowman reports finding good ore in the new copper district near Cuba.

There has been an outbreak of measles at the McGaffey lumber camp.

There were 740 automobiles in use by individual owners in Albuquerque on Aug. 1.

A big class will be initiated into the Knights of Columbus at Albuquerque, on Sept. 3.

Gamillo Arrighetti of Albuquerque was fined \$10 and costs for illegally shooting doves.

A new postoffice has been established in the Kiowa valley and christened "Hatodd."

Arthur Kaiser, 14, came near being killed when he fell from a load of hay at Dayton.

C. M. Botts of Albuquerque was elected president of the New Mexico Bar Association.

Bank deposits in New Mexico state banks increased \$2,000,000 during the year ending June 30.

About a dozen Old Mexico natives engaged in a small riot among themselves at Blossburg.

Moriarty, Torrance county, has gone dry by four votes. The vote was 49 for and 28 against.

Tucumcari business men are making plans for a "Cowboy Carnival," to be held there in October.

Dewey Johnson, charged with the murder of N. A. Hypes at Clayton, has been released on \$15,000 bond.

Alum introduced into Red river through rains and high water killed thousands of trout in the stream.

When all the soldiers expected at Deming are on the scene, it is said, the monthly payroll will be \$300,000.

There is a petrified forest 160 acres in extent in Chaves county. It lies about forty-seven miles east of Roswell.

H. E. Davis, of Mogollon pleaded guilty to having killed a turkey out of season and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$80, which he paid.

Caballo complains that quail have been destroying the bean crop.

J. A. Jones, of eighteen miles southeast of Cuervo, has fifteen cuts in his scalp, said to have been inflicted by a neighbor with a stone.

It is stated that the 150-ton mill of the Pintada Consolidated Copper Company at Pintada Station, near Santa Rosa, will be in operation in a few days.

The \$1,000 needed to obtain the option on Tractor park at Albuquerque for a permanent site for the State Fair Grounds was secured and the deal for the park will be closed.

The new general offices and store building of the Burro Mountain Copper Company at Tyrone are going up rapidly. The contract has been let for the new postoffice building and the passenger depot.

The announcement that one night of the state fair week will be given up to a grand mask ball on Central avenue, the principal thoroughfare of Albuquerque, makes it certain that those who enjoy real rollicking fun will be satisfied to the utmost on that occasion.

Robert S. Randall of Albuquerque, sentenced to the state penitentiary in June, 1913, to serve from six to eight years for embezzlement, was pardoned by Governor McDonald.

The Santa Fe railroad has announced that it will soon start work on the construction of a new telegraph line into Silver City from El Paso, via Tyrone.

The recent death of Robert Strain, Jr., of Silver City, a Princeton graduate, at the mill of the Murro Mountain Copper Company at Tyrone, was caused by cresylic acid.

## TAXPAYERS WILL MEET

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR NEW MEXICO GATHERING.

Review of Work of Association During Year Will Be Made at Albuquerque, Sept. 28-29.

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Albuquerque—An outline program for the annual meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, to be held in the high school auditorium, Albuquerque, Thursday and Friday of State fair week, Sept. 28 and 29, was made public here by Director A. L. James, indicating that in addition to furnishing information upon the work of the association during its first year, and its plans for the coming year, that matters will be presented of lively interest to every taxpayer. The outline program follows:

September 28, 9 a. m.

Address of the president—"The Year's Work," H. J. Hagerman.

"New Mexico State Highways—The Complete Plan—Estimated Cost of Maintenance—Permanent Plan of Management," James A. French, state engineer. Discussion limited to ten minutes each. Names to be announced.

"State Control of Used Issues, Supplementing State Control of Tax Levies," G. G. Tunnell, tax commissioner A. T. & S. F. R. Company. Discussion limited to ten minutes each. Names to be announced.

September 29, 9 a. m.

"Central Purchasing of School Supplies and Equipment," Atanacio Montoya, superintendent of schools for Bernalillo county.

"Should Discretionary Power Be Given County Superintendents and Boards of County Commissioners to Abolish School Districts and Provide Consolidated Schools and Transportation of Pupils?" E. Pack, superintendent of schools for Quay county. Discussion limited to ten minutes each. Names to be announced.

Report of the secretary, Hon. Antonio Lucero.

Report of auditing committee.

Budget and plans for the second year, Director A. E. James.

All taxpayers are invited to attend the sessions, whether members or not. It is expected that several hundred people will be present.

Parents Rescued, But Children Drown.

Clayton, N. M.—The three children of Lalo Blea, a rancher, were drowned in Penasco creek, thirty miles south of here, when Blea's wagon was overturned while he was attempting to ford the stream, swollen by recent heavy rains. Mrs. Blea was lassoed and dragged to safety by farmers who came to her assistance, and Blea reached the shore unassisted. The bodies of the children were recovered.

Engineer Scalded, Fireman Hurt.

Deming.—The engineer was fatally hurt and the fireman of an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe freight train seriously injured when the train plunged into a washout 100 feet long three miles east of here, piling into a heap of wreckage, tying up traffic. The washout was due to heavy rains. Thomas Smith, the engineer, died late in the afternoon. F. H. Clarke, the fireman, was scalded.

Riggs Killed When Auto Skids.

Roswell.—Norman Riggs, a man 39 years of age, who was in the employ of the national forest service, met sudden death on the Nogal hill road in Lincoln county, when his car skidded across a bridge and backed off the spanway, falling some ten or fifteen feet. Riggs was pinned under the machine and his death was almost instantaneous.

State Regiment Promotions.

Santa Fe.—Adjutant General Harry T. Herring announced that Sergeant Major John G. Lassater, of the New Mexico regiment, had been promoted to a second lieutenant in the regular infantry. Also, that Captain F. W. Thompson, quartermaster of the New Mexico regiment, had been recommended for appointment as assistant quartermaster of the provisional division on the border, a request for a recommendation having been received from the chief of the militia division of the War Department, and that Earl Wilson of this city succeed Lassater as sergeant major of the regiment.

Clear Lists of State Lands.

Santa Fe.—Two "clear lists" of state lands have been received by State Land Commissioner Eriksen from the general land office at Washington. One comprises 31,700 acres in the Las Cruces land district, and the other 28,700 acres in the Clayton land district. The clear listing of this land makes it available for sale by the state land office.

\$40,000 for Forest Roads and Trails.

Santa Fe.—Tentative allotment of a million dollars for construction and maintenance of roads and trails in national forests were announced by the Department of Agriculture. Arizona was allotted \$59,795; Colorado \$62,355, and New Mexico \$42,622.

Killed by Fire Wagon.

Clovis.—Dan Scanlan, aged 30, while riding a motorcycle was run down by a fire wagon and killed. His body and skull were badly crushed.

## CARRIERS INSIST ON ARBITRATION

LAST WORD TO BROTHERHOODS OFFERS COUNTER PROPOSAL WITH PRINCIPLE INCLUDED.

## ALLOWSWAGE INCREASE

EXECUTIVES' PLAN PROBABLY WOULD GIVE OVER 10 PER CENT MORE PAY TO MEN.

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Washington, Aug. 26.—After the heads of the four great railroad brotherhoods threatening a nationwide strike had gone to the White House Friday with a warning that their men would not wait longer than tonight for a reply from the railroad executives to President Wilson's suggestion that an eight-hour day be granted, the executives last night agreed upon a counter proposal to be submitted to the President today.

This plan, holding to the demand for arbitration, which the employees have declared they unalterably oppose, proposes:

"That the question of an eight-hour day is not directly connected with the matter at issue and that there is a difference between an actual eight-hour day and an eight-hour day as a basis for pay.

"That the questions of increases of wages indisputably are questions which should be settled by arbitration.

"That the present demands of the trainmen be submitted to arbitration by the Interstate Commerce Commission or some board to be created by the President, or in some other way.

"That if the arbitrating board finds wages increases should be granted, their finding will be retroactive and the increase will take effect from the time the arbitration begins.

"That a fund shall be created by the railroads to provide for this contingency, the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep the accounts that will be necessary, and the arrangement to continue in force for a time not yet determined upon, the men agreeing that during the period of arbitration there shall be no further demands nor any attempt to strike."

A draft of this report was submitted by the committee of eight presidents who have been constantly at work upon its various phases for a week. There was some discussion, but only one vote was taken and by it the sixty presidents and managers approved the draft. Some slight additions to the phraseology are to be made and the final draft presented at another meeting today.

From that meeting the report is expected to be taken to President Wilson. It was said last night this will be the final report of the executives.

Some of the executives said that while the proposal would not give them more than 20 per cent increase in wages provided for in effect in President Wilson's plan, it probably would give an increase in excess of 10 per cent.

Ranchman and Woman Found Slain.

Colorado Springs.—Thomas Gwillim, a farmer, 65 years old, and Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, 55 years old, housekeeper for Gwillim, were killed by rifle bullets at the Gwillim home near Falcon, twenty miles east of here. The discovery of the tragedy was made by a neighbor's daughter, when she called at the farmhouse on an errand.

FRANK WEST STABBED TO DEATH

Woman Alleged Accomplice of Sheepherder Charged With Slaying Wealthy Rancher.

Trinidad.—Frank West, 25, a ranchman at Delhi, thirty miles east of this city, and a member of the best known and wealthiest families, was stabbed to death by Ricardo Lucero, a Mexican section worker and up to a week ago employed as a sheepherder on the West ranch. The stabbing took place at Delhi station, on the Santa Fe railroad. Lucero, after the killing, ran to a box car shack in which he and his wife had been living, changed his clothes and fled. The woman and Donciano Sandoval, a friend of Lucero, with whom West is said to have been quarreling earlier in the evening, are in the county jail as accomplices in the killing. The woman is said to have held the arms of West while her husband stabbed him to death.

Germany Produces More Sugar.

Berlin.—Germany's sugar production this year will exceed that of 1915, according to statistics now available, by about 200,000 tons.

Marble Devastated by \$10,000 Blaze.

Marble.—Half the business section of Marble was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin that raged three hours. The five principal business buildings, including the main drug store, main grocery store, a large general outfitting store, the postoffice and the pool hall, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The heaviest sufferer was Henry Merbens, whose loss is placed at \$20,000. The fire started in the rear of the drug store.

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